

Reeve and Councillors Re-Elected In Matsqui

Matsqui ratepayers may not have accorded their council acclamation on nomination day, but they selected its members from a double slate of candidates and returned them to office via the polls on Saturday.

Reeve George Cruickshank and each of the 1939 council members were re-elected Saturday. The reeve was returned by an even 50 majority over his opponent, J. E. McConnell of Bradner, and the councillors were given a similar margin in each of the ward contests.

The plebiscite: "Are you in favor of the Education Area under the present system of taxation?" received an 82 per cent. negative vote.

Tabulated results of the balloting are given on another page, the poll being shown as recorded at each polling station in the four wards.

Interest in municipal affairs, as scored by the total ballots cast, was slightly less than last year. Total cast in the reeveship contest, including spoiled ballots, was 947, as compared with a total of 1006 in the contest last year. There were 905 cast on the plebiscite.

Councillor Wm. Scott and his opponent, Jas. Towlan, polled almost the same vote as last year. Saturday Coun. Scott, with 148 votes to Mr. Towlan's 86, won by 62. In 1938 the respective totals were 147 and 89.

Coun. Jas. Simpson was given the largest majority of any of the councillors, 71, winning handily over his Glen Valley opponent, D. A. McLellan.

Coun. L. J. Kettle, who regained his former position as Ward 3 representative in a 3-cornered fight last year, retained it Saturday with a margin of 52 in a straight contest vs. George Warden, also in the 1938 race. Both gained supporters, Coun. Kettle topping 200.

In Ward 4, Coun. Lloyd Beharrell won a 2 to 1 victory over J. W. Little to retain the position at the council table he won a year ago.

Matsqui ratepayers expressed disfavor of the taxation system supporting the Education Area by more than 4 to 1 negative vote on the plebiscite submitted.

(See tabulated Matsqui election results on Page 4).

PRESENTATIONS MADE AT L.T.B. SOCIAL EVENING TUESDAY

About 90 members and friends of the Loyal True Blue Lodge were present at the annual Christmas social in the Orange hall, Abbotsford, on Tuesday evening. Following a program, Santa Claus distributed gifts to everyone and a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Armstrong, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. A presentation was also made to Mrs. J. Leavitt in appreciation of assistance rendered the lodge during the year. The evening closed with a lunch served by the members, during which Cpl. R. Pattenden was honored on the occasion of his birthday. Taking part in the program were: Miss Joyce Nye, Miss Effie Roberts, Charley Trousdale, Nesbitt McPhail and dance pupils of Miss Effie Roberts.

EXPECT HEARING IN MURDER CASE WILL BE DEC. 27

Further remands were given the two Chinese youths and the older Chinese, King Fong, when they appeared in Matsqui police court last week in connection with the murder of R. A. Cooper, Clayburn merchant, Nov. 8. The boys appeared Wednesday and Fong on Saturday. It is expected preliminary hearing of the charge against the youths, deferred from Dec. 11 due to illness of a defence witness, will take place Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Abbotsford and Mission played to a 4-all score in the semi-final for the Haddad soccer cup Sunday.

Advertisers and Correspondents

Due to the difficulty of publication occasioned next week by the double holiday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day, advertisers are requested to furnish their "copy", if at all possible, this weekend, otherwise first thing on Wednesday morning. Correspondents are requested to have their "copy" in by Tuesday evening.

Re-Elected



REEVE G. A. CRUICKSHANK

who successfully sought re-election for a tenth term as chief magistrate of Matsqui at the municipal polls held on Saturday.

Hospital Had 48 Patients In November

A total of 48 patients were treated at M.S.A. General Hospital during the month of November, according to the report the matron, Miss J. Archibald, submitted to the regular meeting of the Hospital Board. There were 11 patients still in hospital on Nov. 1 and during the month there were 31 admitted and six new-born. Patients discharged numbered 38, one died and 9 remained in the hospital on Dec. 1.

There were 393 days of treatment given during November. Matsqui provided 21 of the 48 patients and they received 204 days of treatment; 8 were from Sumas and received 49 days of treatment while 4 from Abbotsford accounted for 41 days. There were 10 patients in November from unorganized territory and they received 77 days' treatment while 1 from Chilliwack received 11 days; 2 from Mission 2 days, and 2 Indians 8 days of treatment. The average stay per patient was 12.7 days and the daily average was 13.1. Outpatients numbered 4.

RADIO OPERETTA BY LOCAL WRITER ON AIR SUNDAY

"Hansel and Gretel," an operetta written by Mrs. Christie Harris of Huntingdon, will be broadcast over a national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Sunday, December 24, from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m., through CBE, Vancouver.

Mrs. Harris, who is the wife of T. A. Harris, Canadian immigration officer, wrote the script and lyrics for the operetta with original music written by Harry Blener of Vancouver. She has provided similar features for the CBC on several occasions.

New \$3,000 Church Opens This Sunday

EDIFICE WILL SEAT 200; SLOPING FLOOR AUDITORIUM FEATURE

Large new church of the Abbotsford Pentecostal Assembly will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec. 24, when morning and afternoon services will be held in the edifice. Rev. T. Johnstone, district superintendent of Vancouver will officiate at the formal opening which will take place in the evening. He will also preach at both the morning service in the new church and the afternoon service at Gifford. Services at Abbotsford are at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m., and at Gifford at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. H. E. Roberson, pastor, expects that Rev. Scratch, former incumbent who is now at Olympia, Wn., and Mrs. Scratch will be present on Sunday, and also that the parents of the former, Rev. A. Scratch, district presbyter, and Mrs. Scratch of New Westminster will attend.

The new church occupies a commanding site at the southwest corner of Montrose avenue and Laurel street, one block south of Abbotsford postoffice. With dimensions of 52 by 32 feet, it will seat a congregation of 200 plus choir and orchestra. The church faces north on Laurel street, has a full-size, concrete basement (Continued on Page Eight)

RE-ELECT OFFICERS OF PLOWING ASS'N.

Officers of the M.S.A. Plowing Association were re-elected at the annual meeting held recently in Canadian Legion board rooms. They are: President, Jack Murphy of Clayburn; vice-president, D. McCallum of Abbotsford; and secretary-treasurer, Coun. L. J. Kettle of Poplar. Directors elected include: H. Conway, Sr., A. T. Clausen, G. Gough, Reeve Alex Houghen and C. Wallace.

M. M. Shore Is Elected Commissioner

FORMER COMMISSIONER ELECTED ON PLATFORM OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

Offering himself as a candidate on a program of civic improvements, M. M. Shore, C.P.R. agent at Abbotsford, was returned to the Abbotsford Board of Commissioners at the annual election on Thursday after an absence of nearly 10 years.

Mr. Shore defeated W. W. Coutts, whose term had expired, in a closely fought contest which brought out close to a record number of voters. The count was: Shore 118, Coutts 101; total 219, majority for Shore, 17.

With the contest staged entirely between the closing of nomination on Monday of last week and the polling on Thursday, the campaign was between the two candidates and their supporters. There was no stewardship meeting.

The new commissioner circularized the ratepayers advocating hard-surfacing of a portion of the village streets each year, repairing sidewalks and keeping them clear of weeds, tidying up boulevards and consideration of progressive matters for the improvement of the town. Mr. Shore also advocated "more harmonious co-operation with adjoining municipalities".

Mr. Coutts had served on the board since 1931. Twice before he had defeated Mr. Shore when the latter sought re-election to the board some years ago.

FREE SHOWS FOR CHILDREN THIS FRIDAY

Through co-operation of merchants and businessmen in Abbotsford and the management of the Abbotsford Theatre, two free shows will be provided children in M.S.A. Area this Friday afternoon, Dec. 22. The matinees are being provided as a Christmas treat and also to provide parents with a place to send their children for an hour while Christmas shopping is being completed. No tickets or coupons are necessary, children may go to the Abbotsford Theatre direct. As the theatre only seats 400, two shows are being provided to assure that as many children as possible enjoy the treat. For this reason, they are advised to be on hand promptly, preferably for the first show in case there are more than the theatre can handle at the second performance.

The program is a varied one. The first show is at 2 p.m. sharp and the second at 3:10 p.m.

STORES OPEN THREE NIGHTS BEFORE XMAS

In order to assist Christmas shoppers complete their gift selections and make their last-minute purchases, Abbotsford merchants will remain open on the three evenings preceding Christmas Sunday. Thursday and Friday evenings Abbotsford stores stay open until 9, and on Saturday night they will remain open later than usual.

The following week on Dec. 25, Christmas Day, and Tuesday, Dec. 26, Boxing Day, the stores will be closed, but they will remain open all day Wednesday, Dec. 27, as required by recent legislation and will be open Saturday, Dec. 30, until 9 p.m.

Service station operators will observe Christmas Day as a full holiday and gas stations in Abbotsford and vicinity will be closed all Monday, Dec. 25.

Fair Board Appoints Convenors

FAVOR FAIR IN 1940; SEEK IMPROVEMENT IN EXHIBIT BY SCHOOLS

Possibility that it might be necessary to curtail the 1940 Fall Fair due to war conditions was discussed at a meeting of directors and officers of the Central Fraser Valley Fairs Association. It was decided, however, that the fair should be held even if on a smaller scale than in past years. Principal business of the meeting was naming committee chairmen, resulting thus:

Horses, H. Conway; cattle, D.F. Stafford; sheep and hogs, A. B. Hoon; poultry, S. J. Mitchell; field crops and dairy produce, left to selection of president; vegetables, H. C. Green; fruit, Andrew Jackman to be asked to take charge; flowers, (1939 committee was warmly commended for their excellent work), Mrs. Marlette, Mrs. Beeststone, Mrs. J. L. Starr, Mrs. Trussler asked to take charge; needlework, Mrs. T. D. Smith; cooking, Mrs. R. Gilmore; grounds, A. W. Webb; dog show, G. J. Busby.

J. S. Daly and A. W. Webb were named a committee to make preliminary arrangements for a C.F.V. Fairs Association dance in the near future.

It was decided that some changes would be necessary in future in handling school exhibits. The executive will interview A.S. Towell, director of education, with a view to meeting some of the teachers to plan improvement in this division.

September 10 and 11 were selected as dates desirable for 1940.

\$500,000 Value Annually From Library Service

M.S.A. BORROWERS READ 36,000 BOOKS ANNUALLY, TRADE BOARD IS TOLD

Annual circulation of books through the Fraser Valley Union Library is now approximately one-quarter million volumes, C. K. Morison, librarian, told the Abbotsford & District Board of Trade on Monday night, and as the average value per book is \$2, this represents \$500,000 value to the citizens in the 1000 square miles of valley served.

Mr. Morison, latest guest speaker in the series of talks arranged by the Board of Trade to give its members information on the operation of organizations serving the M.S.A. Area, exhibited a 5-foot map on which his audience saw marked 171 agencies of the Union Library Service and the miles of book-van routes. There were, the speaker said, 10 main branches, more than 20 smaller branches and some 80 book-van stops. There were 21,111 registered readers and the number was steadily increasing and would probably total 23,000 for 1939. This represents over half the official population of the district served, a high average.

Briefly reviewing the early history of the service, Mr. Morison recalled how the Carnegie Foundation spent \$5000 in an expert survey of the library situation in British Columbia and submitted as a result the principal recommendation that a demonstration rural library service be established on one of three districts.

The Fraser Valley was selected for the demonstration, and between 1930 and 1934 the Foundation spent \$100,000 in organizing and operating the service including books to the value of \$50,000. At the end of this period the entire investment was turned over to the public through the Provincial Library Commission subject to the willingness of the people to assume maintenance cost. A plebiscite was taken and Mission City, Nicomen and Delta were the only districts not joining the Union Library; since then however, the first two have joined, Mission immediately and Nicomen in the past year. The area served extends from Hope on both sides of the valley to White Rock and Port Coquitlam.

There are 33,000 volumes in circulation. When the Union Library was formed it took over 23,000 and there has been a net increase of 10,000 volumes. The gross increase, Mr. Morison said, would be about 20,000 books as thousands have been discarded or worn out during the several years. A total of 57 schools in the valley are given special service from 9,000 picked volumes. An additional five schools are served each year.

In dealing with cost of the service, Mr. Morison observed the or-

Trade Board Lays Plans For Annual Meeting

Ways and means to attract a large and representative attendance of M.S.A. citizens to the annual meeting in January of the Abbotsford & District Board of Trade were discussed at the monthly session held in the Canadian Legion boardroom on Monday night. President J. S. Daly presided and 20 members were in attendance.

A report by H. E. Beeststone on the recent meeting in Abbotsford of the Associated Boards of Trade was received with a vote of appreciation to the committee and those who had assisted, including Miss Naomi McPhee, Miss Nonie Gilmore, Clayburn Co. Ltd., and Pacific Milk, Delair.

H. E. Beeststone and Lang. Sands reported that the efforts of the Scenic Loop Association were continuing to result in good publicity for the Fraser Valley. Mr. Beeststone exhibited the annual number of the magazine "The Nabob" in which several pages of illustrations loaned by the Scenic Loop had been used to illustrate an article on scenic, sports and agricultural features of the valley. A vote of thanks was extended to Kelly, Douglas Co. Ltd., publishers of the magazine, and to New Westminster Board of Trade through whose co-operation the publicity opportunity had been received.



The First Christmas

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the East and are come to worship him.

And 'lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary his mother and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures they presented unto him gifts: gold and myrrh and frankincense.—Matthew II.

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Langley Looks Gift Horse In Mouth

Announcement that Langley has voted to withdraw from the Fraser Valley Union Library service can really only be accepted in the light of the subsequent reports that there was confusion in the minds of the voters. It is said that "many people were misled by the peculiar wording of the question and voted 'yes' for withdrawal instead of 'no' to keep the library, as they intended".

As the founding of the library service in the Fraser Valley was a \$100,000 gift in the first place, as it is generously assisted by provincial grants in the second, and as every taxpayer can secure many times the value of the comparatively small tax being paid for an exceptionally valuable service surely it is doubtful that Langley would deliberately deprive itself of the benefits of the library.

It is possible that the basis of taxation is at fault in Langley and that a situation exists similar to the M.S.A. Educational Area where the great majority are in favor of the Educational Area but have registered emphatically they desire a change in the system of taxing for education.

However, should Langley find it has wittingly or unwittingly deprived itself of the library service, it is gratifying to know that their action will not impose any additional tax on the rest of the valley. In fact, as elsewhere reported in this issue, questions put to Mr. Morison, the librarian, at Abbotsford & District Board of Trade meeting on Monday night, elicited information indicating that the other districts of the valley will even benefit by Langley's withdrawal. More than 4000 books circulating in Langley will be available that much more quickly in the rest of the valley, six or eight school services now provided Langley children will be released for other districts and other facilities will no doubt be concentrated to advantage.

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"Scenic Loop" Work Continues

The Fraser Valley continues to derive benefit and to secure useful publicity from the initial efforts made by the International Scenic Loop Association. Ten thousand folders, featuring the beauty, agricultural wealth and other attractions of the Fraser Valley were distributed both last summer and the year before, publicity was also secured with this material at the Vancouver Exhibition. More recently, through the use of cuts and materials supplied by the Association and the Abbotsford, Sumas & Matsqui News, co-operating with the New Westminster Board of Trade, splendid publicity for the Fraser Valley was secured in *The Nabob* Christmas number. This magazine, published by Kelly, Douglas Co. Ltd., circulates throughout the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, the Yukon and Peace River districts. Its Christmas number contained 165 pages including a number devoted to a description of the Fraser Valley: "New Westminster and her Neighbors". The reading matter is accompanied by pictures of farms, scenes and features of interest viewed on a trip round "The Scenic Circle" at points between Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz, Harrison Hot Springs, Mission, Haney and New Westminster. Three full pages of views featuring "The Scenic Circle" also "The Fraser Valley in Springtime" are shown, the cuts for which were loaned by the Abbotsford, Sumas & Matsqui News and the Scenic Loop Association.

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Christmas Night

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Of Mary, the mother of Jesus, we know little. We know that she must have had a concept of God which transcended that of her contemporaries; and we know that she was akin to her cousin Elizabeth, could confide in her, and tell her something of her great vision of the fatherhood of God, tell her of the Saviour that was coming to bless and save the world.

But of nearly all else in regard to Mary we are ignorant. We see, for a moment, flashed across the page of history, the gem-like story; we see the mother raising the babe in her arms to show the wondering shepherds; and then we see her fade into silence and into obscurity, emerging only a few times into the blazing radiance surrounding her son.

Yet it is this trembling picture that holds our imagination at Christmas time. However little men may understand of the happenings on that Christmas night, they feel that here is something greater than themselves. Their hearts begin to melt a little in compassion for suffering; they forget, even if only for a moment, their selfishness, their persecution of others, their hardness; they get a glimpse of some holy world into which they have stumblingly strayed.

There in that dark stable, with the gentle animals shifting quietly in their rude stalls amongst the straw, the mother's vision of God as the Father of man was translated into terms computable by mankind.

What is our lesson today? Is it that only in gentleness and in affection can we reach the peace of that night? "On earth peace", sang the angels; and on earth peace came, as it comes today, to any who will receive it. The road to peace is not easy. Even Mary, travelling the long, rough road from Nazareth to Bethlehem, could not have found it easy; but her vision sustained her. We can see the light of that journey and follow it. —The Monitor, Boston.



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Four Hundred Million Customers, — by Carl Crow. China's millions may not be quite in astronomical figures, but they are sufficient to constitute a ponderable question mark in the international-situation to-day. This cheerful, and kindly book, however, is simply a study of the interesting, exasperating, puzzling, and almost always lovable Chinese people" as contacted by an American advertising agent who carried on business in Shanghai for twenty-five years.

Mellon's Millions, the Biography of a Fortune — by Harvey O'Connor. Here we are again into astronomical figures, and they are scrupulously documented. It is an interesting and valuable study of a phase of industrialism which explains a great deal of the American social organism.

100,000,000 Guinea Pigs — by Kallet and Schink. New revised edition, 1939. This book needs no general introduction to the many hundreds of people in the Fraser Valley who read the original edition. The new edition is due for immediate publication and is now on order, despite the opposition of anti-vivisectionists.

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Mt. Lehman

The second class in home nursing was held in the school on Monday with a good attendance. Mrs. Savitsky was in charge.

Mt. Lehman school children held a splendid concert in the Orange hall on Thursday evening under the supervision of Miss Jennie Faulkes. Master Alan McAskill acted as chairman for the entertainment. Mr. Paul Boury, as Santa Claus, distributed the gifts which the children exchanged. Refreshments were served.

The United Church Ladies' Aid met Wednesday. The regular work was accomplished and wool was prepared for a quilt.

Mr. Reg. Kidd and family of Vancouver were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Israel.

Jubilee school children held their Christmas concert in the Community hall on Wednesday evening. A fine program was presented under the guidance of Miss James. Presents were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Dominick Conrad is home from Harrison for the holidays.

Miss Jennie Faulkes and Miss James are spending the holidays in Vancouver.

Superior school pupils had an enjoyable closing program at their school on Friday. Each class had its own concert and exchange of gifts. The teachers provided candies, nuts and oranges. Refreshments were served.

Pine Grove

The annual meeting of Pine Grove Women's Institute was held in the hall on Dec. 12, when election of officers took place as follows: President, Mrs. Gordon Ferguson; vice-president, Mrs. Muri-kami; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Larsen (re-elected); directors, Mrs. A. Peardon and Mrs. Calder.

The dance held in the hall on Friday and sponsored by the Community Club was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larsen were surprised by a number of friends in their new home recently. A jolly evening was spent at cards.

Matsqui

The following items were intended for last weeks' issue.

Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. J. Adams spent a few days in New Westminster.

The senior B and intermediate B basketball teams played Cloverdale Saturday night. The inter's score was 17-10 for Matsqui; and seniors' 25-23 for Cloverdale. The next games were played at Chilliwack on Saturday.

Mr. L. Peterson spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Matsqui elementary and senior schools held their closing Christmas concert in the hall on Dec. 14.

The concert of the Matsqui choir was well received by a small audience. This choir may enter the B.C. Musical Festival.

Misses R. Brookes, D. Heath and Bradshaw spent the weekend in Vancouver.

Friends of Miss Bessie Norrish and Mr. Joe Smith honored them at a large community shower in Ridgedale hall Wednesday evening. They received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served followed by a dance.

Gifford

The following items were intended for last weeks' issue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zomar, formerly on the Frederickson farm near Glover, have taken up residence in Abbotsford, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederickson, jr., have moved into the house vacated by Zomars.

Mr. Spraklin of the Seaforth Highlanders and wife and son of Vancouver spent a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Briskham. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Valerie, of Vancouver visited Mr. and Mrs. Layton on Sunday.

Mr. Woodgate of Vancouver spent the weekend as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Westlin.

Mrs. Shell and daughter of Bellingham spent a few days with Mrs. Shell's sister, Mrs. Arthurs.

Mrs. P. Hanson is spending a week in Seattle.

Candies and Nuts

Peanuts	lb. 10c	Mixed Candy	lb. 15c
Brazils	lb. 16c	Creams	lb. 18c
Cal. Walnuts	lb. 23c	Jellies	lb. 20c
Filberts	lb. 23c	Choc. Drops	lb. 25c
Almonds	lb. 22c	Four Mix	lb. 25c
Chestnuts	lb. 15c	Jelly Beans	lb. 20c
Mix Nuts 2 lbs.	39c	Chocolates	lb. 35c
Mix Nuts 2 lbs.	33c	Chocs. & Jellies, lb.	30c
with Peanuts		Ginger Wine —	25c
		Port, Cherry Wine	40c

Xmas Wrapped Box Chocolates, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1

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ABBOTSFORD

TO THE ELECTORS OF ABBOTSFORD

MY SINCEREST THANKS, I WILL ENDEAVOR TO
JUSTIFY THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE
PLACED IN ME

M. M. Shore

TO MY SUPPORTERS IN THE RECENT VILLAGE

ELECTION, I TENDER MY SINCERE THANKS.

Faithfully yours,

W. W. Coutts

Poplar

The following items were intended for last weeks' issue.

The last Home Nursing class until after Christmas was held on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The annual Sunday School Christmas concert of the United church was held in the church on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m.

New settlers in the district are Mr. and Mrs. Longton and family of Alberta. They are building opposite Poplar hall.

There was a Silver Tea for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. Stech on Friday, Dec. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m.

THE BEST LITTLE BUSINESS
GETTERS IN TOWN ARE
NEWS WANT ADS

BRUCE DIXON HEADS POLL

Election of G. Bruce Dixon, provincial dyking inspector, as new member of the New Westminster Parks Board, was a feature of the Royal City election contest. Mr. Dixon, who led the Parks Board contest, will serve a three-year term.

MATHESON AGAIN HEADS FAIR BOARD

F. A. Matheson was re-elected president of Chilliwack Agricultural Association for his third consecutive term at the annual meeting Wednesday. The annual report showed a credit balance of \$57 after payments of \$4380 for prizes and \$2500 for a new building on the fair grounds.

THRILLING Gift VALUES

CHRISTMAS BUYING is gaining momentum every day, stocks are getting depleted and our advice to you is shop early or you may be disappointed...

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR THE FAMILY—

ROASTERS....

In Ivory and green enamelware, Ivory and Red, Ivory and Blue, Ivory and Black, Blue Specked with White, Aluminum round and oval, sheet iron round and oval.

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Ladies Hose-Orient...Corticelli

3-Thread Chiffon, Orient pair \$1.00 and \$1.15

Creme Chiffon, Corticelli pair \$1.15

Chiffon and Semi-Service, Corticelli pair 85c

Each Pair Individually Boxed in Beautiful Gift Boxes
LINGERIE— Pantie Sets, Slips, Pyjamas, Nightdresses, Etc.,
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Each pair individually Boxed; pair

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MEN'S PURE SILK SCARVES, in all white, navy and white, 98c
wine and white, brown and white

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COME IN AND LET US HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR
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LADIES' FUR TRIMMED
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and brown, special

MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS
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Special

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Wish All
A Merry Christmas

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Hardware Phone 180

Abbotsford

Drygoods Phone 64



Abbotsford Paragraphs

At the Metropolitan Tabernacle Mission, Poplar, on Sunday, Dec. 24, the afternoon service will be at 3 p.m. when Rev. W. M. Robertson of Vancouver will preach. On Thursday, Dec. 21, the children will be heard in special music, song and recitation.

Mrs. Ruth Morton, British Columbia pioneer, whose death occurred in Vancouver on Thursday, was an aunt of A. E. Gledhill of Aberdeen. Her husband, the late John Morton, who died on the day the SS. Titanic sank in 1912, formerly farmed the Charles Mynor place at Mission.

A surprise treat, word of which was not received till Monday night, is scheduled for this Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, when students of Nooksack high school, Sumas, Wn., will sing Christmas carols in Abbotsford.

Postmaster E. A. Barrett states that there will be no delivery on rural mail routes on either Christmas Day or New Year's Day. The Abbotsford postoffice, however, will be open between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 noon on Christmas Day.

The steer-weight guessing contest staged by Roberts' Meat Market for the Welfare Club, was won by J. C. Dale with a guess of 825 lbs. Actual weight of the steer was 822 lbs. Ken Gillies was runner-up with 818 lbs. The contest realized \$16.50 for the Welfare Club, the prize being put up by Jim Roberts.

The annual Clayburn Community drawing takes place Friday evening at the Clayburn hall.

Evidence of the mild winter was produced Tuesday afternoon by E. A. Hunt who picked a spray of Jasmine in full bloom in his garden at the rear of Hunt's Confectionery. It is shown this week in THE NEWS window.

Reference to receipt of superphosphate by "Sumas district farmers" on Page 7 of this issue refers to the neighboring Sumas district in Whatcom County, Wn. Stan. Schnare returned Sunday from Harrison to spend the season's holiday at home.

Ralph Gilmore, who underwent an operation in Shaughnessy Military hospital, Vancouver, recently, returned home on Thursday.

	Municipal Hall	Aberdeen	Peardonville	Mt. Lehman	Bradner	Jubilee	Glen Valley	Poplar	Abbotsford	Clayburn	Matsqui	Total	Majority
For Reeve:													
Cruikshank	21	48	51	31	27	12	9	52	83	44	114	492	50
McConnell	28	50	38	30	35	15	5	75	84	34	48	442	
Spoilt Ballots	3	3	1			1		3	1		1	13	
FOR COUNCIL—													
Ward 1													
Scott		25	52	71								148	62
Towlan		21	47	18								86	
Ward 2													
Simpson				47	46	14	11					118	71
McLellan				16	15	13	3					47	
Ward 3													
Kettle								55	106	51		212	52
Warden								73	61	26		160	
Ward 4													
Beharrell											109	109	55
Little											54	54	
Plebscite													
YES	4	9	13	8	12	3	1	14	55	14	17	150	
NO	40	81	68	51	46	19	13	102	98	55	132	685	535
Spoilt	5	11	9	3	3	6		11	16	2	4	70	

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Special for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 21-22-23

A Merry Christmas To All

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ICING SUGAR 4 lbs. 29c
TOMATO JUICE, Malkin's, 10 1/2-oz. tins . . 5 for 25c
FLOUR, Mellograin 98 lbs. \$2.70
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JELLY POWDERS, Malkin's 4 pkgs. 19c

CANDY and NUTS

Mixed lb. 15c
Creams & Jellies lb. 19c
Leader lb. 19c
Starlight lb. 20c
Grocers Mix . . 2 lb. 35c
Select Mix . . . lb. 25c
Brazils, large, . . lb. 16c
Walnuts, soft shell lb 23c
Walnuts, local, lb. 20c
Walnuts, manch, lb. 10c
Mixed no peanuts, 2lb 39c
Peanuts 5 lbs. 45c
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Table Raisins Aust.—
1/2-lb. 25c — 1 lb. 40c
Large & Juicy
Mince Meat . . 2 lbs. 25c
Olives, stuffed, 20c to 45c
Plain 15c to 25c
Popping Corn . 2 lbs. 15c
Pop Corn Balls, 5c & 10c
Oysters, Malkins, . . 22c
Shrimps, dry, . . tin 18c
Gherkins, Krunchie, 25c
Heinz Tom. Soup 16oz 15c
Heinz Pack Onions . 35c

CANNED GOODS

Peas, MB., 3's, tin 15c
Peas, Ensign, 5s, tin 10c
Corn, MB Ban. 2 tins 25c
Tomatoes, MB, 2 tins 25c

MALKIN'S

TEA lb. 60c
COFFEE, Dated . . lb. 39c

Christmas Wrapped
Cigars, Cigarettes,
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SOAP SPECIAL

2 cakes R. Crown Soap,
1 R. Crown Soap Powder,
and a Rayon Scarf, for
Scarf makes a good
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Apples

Okanagan Delicious
5 lbs. 25c

Oranges

Sunkist, All Sizes
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It makes even our mouths
water to look at all the
Christmas Goodies in our
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Special prices to schools and
churches on Xmas Candy
and Nuts.

Grapefruit 8 for 25c
Lettuce each 5c
Lemons dozen 19c
Cabbage 6 lbs. 15c
Oranges 2 dozen 25c

FRACTURES JAW

Norman Boley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Boley, former residents of Sumas Prairie, met with an accident in Bellingham last week and is in hospital with a fracture of the jaw.

Jean Rennie, Sylvia Wards, Alice Johnstone, Irene Hill, Amber Arthurs, Sylvia Westlin, Roy Sandercrook, George Shaw, Ruth and Gerry Borg, Heather Blacklock, Helen Rennie, Mr. Robertson of Abbotsford showed a series of slides after the program.

Bradner

A Red Cross meeting was held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Auburn. The treasurer submitted her report which was very satisfactory, showing an amount of \$75 as proceeds of a rummage sale, and \$62.10 collections for the drive. Mrs. Auburn received and turned into headquarters at Abbotsford: 12 bed pads, 6 binders, 12 bands, 2 sweaters and 12 pairs of socks, at the beginning of the month. Since that date several more articles have been completed. It was decided to hold a whist drive on Dec. 29 when the hand-made rug donated by Mrs. Nicol will be drawn for.

Mrs. G. H. Loach has returned from Vancouver where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Mission was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner on Saturday.

A ratepayers' meeting was held in the school on Wednesday with Mr. Loach in the chair. Mr. Towell, director of M.S.A. Educational Area, addressed the meeting on school matters. Other speakers were Reeve Cruikshank, Coun. Simpson, J. McConnell, candidate for reeveship, and D. McLellan, candidate for the council.

Mrs. M. H. Smith spent the weekend in Vancouver with her daughter Mrs. Watts.

Constable Robert Chittenden, R.C.M.P., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Auburn has returned from Vancouver after visiting her daughter, who is a patient in hospital.

The school concert and Christmas tree was held in the hall on Wednesday evening. Considerable credit is due the teachers for the interesting program presented by their pupils. Santa appeared and presented the children with candy, nuts and oranges.

Frank Weismuller of Franklin River is home suffering from two broken ribs.

Xmas Food Sale

Xmas Wines, Gold Band, Cherry, Port, Ginger QUART BOTTLE— 37c

GINGER ALE, 6 Canada Dry 12-oz. Bottles - 98c

PIMENTO OLIVES, Nabob 7-oz. bottle— - 29c

COFFEE, Red & White 1-lb. Tin— - 49c

ASSORTED BISCUITS, 1-lb. Fancy Box 35c

TOMATO JUICE, Red & White 25-oz. Tin— - 10c

A FULL LINE OF BOX CHOCOLATES, MIXED NUTS, CANDY, ETC.

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—See The News for Business Stationery—

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Merchandising
Sale Continues Till
Closing Hour Sat., Dec. 23

To make your Christmas Shopping easy and pleasant, the entire store has been rearranged with exception of the sale tags. The same low prices prevail on every article including our new shipment of varied attractive Christmas Gifts at
VALUES THAT EMPHASIZE SAVINGS!

AS ANOTHER YEAR DRAWS TO A CLOSE,
WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF
VOICING OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR
PATRONAGE, AND TO ONE AND ALL WE
WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Jas. Lawrence

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Let's be merry....

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\$1.25 \$2.30 \$3.50

UDL Special - 16 oz.
\$1.65 \$2.60 \$4.00

Jockey Cap - 12 oz. 25 oz. 40 oz.
\$1.80 \$2.75 \$4.25

UDL GINS

Silver Fizz - 12 oz. 25 oz. 40 oz.
\$1.15 \$2.25 \$3.35

Mistletoe - 12 oz. 25 oz. 40 oz.
\$1.25 \$2.50 \$3.50

Let's be gay

Silver Slipper - 12 oz. 25 oz.
\$1.95 \$2.65

Dunbar's Sloe Gin - 12 oz. 25 oz.
\$2.35

LIQUEUR WHISKIES

McDonald's Nightcap - 16 oz. 26 oz. 40 oz.
\$1.65 \$2.70 \$4.00

Highland Sandy - 16 oz. 26 oz. 40 oz.
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White, Red or Green Tissue 10c

Colored Cellophane 10c and 15c

Fancy Designed Wrapping 10c and 15c

Assortment of Tags and Seals 5c and 10c

Selected Tags or Seals pkg. 10c

Tinsel Ribbons and Cord, Cellophane Ribbon
Designed or plain 10c and 15c

Xmas Cards—3 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 15c

and 25c. All British or Canadian.

Cello-wrapped—12 for 25c. Boxed

Selection 35c, 43c, 50c, 60c, 85c, 90c

Black's Drug Store

PHONE: ABBOTSFORD 104

Sumas District

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and family of Vancouver were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lamson on Sunday.

Harry Van der Hoek was a Vancouver visitor last week.

There will be Christmas services at the Whatcom Road Mission on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 11 a.m.

A successful concert was held in the Whatcom Road Hall on Thursday afternoon by the pupils of Upper Sumas school. The program consisted of plays, songs and recitations, and was enjoyed by parents and friends. At the close, Santa Claus appeared and every child received a bag of candy and nuts. Friday morning gifts were distributed.

Miss Rhoda Williams and Mr. P. Comon of Bellingham were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. Parberry during the week.

Mrs. Keefer is spending a few weeks in Vancouver.

Mrs. L. A. Lamson has returned home after being a patient in the M.S.A. Hospital for a few days.

Whatcom Road Mission Sunday school held its Christmas concert Monday night. Short plays, exercises and Christmas songs were presented by the children and teachers and the audience joined in community singing. Refreshments were served at the close of an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. James of Kilgard is a patient in M.S.A. Hospital.

Miss Marguerite Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson, formerly of Kilgard, was married to Mr. Barney Goff, R.C.A.F., in Vancouver on Dec. 15. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hiemstra and family attended the reception at the bride's home in Burnaby.

Sunday school pupils, teachers and friends gathered for the annual Christmas concert on Wednesday evening in the Barrowton Mission. The Christmas service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 3 p.m.

Aberdeen

The Red Cross monthly meeting was held in the hall on Friday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. A. E. Gledhill. Ways and means of raising funds were discussed and it was decided to hold a whist drive and white elephant sale on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McRae and Mrs. Abbott of Mission were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Middleton on Sunday.

Miss Winnifred Macey, who has been attending normal school in Vancouver, is home for the holiday season.

Miss June Smith, who is teaching in the Okanagan, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Hjalmar Lundberg is able to get around on crutches after having sustained a painful injury to his leg when cutting wood.

The concert put on by the school children was quite a success. This event always draws a good attendance. Santa appeared as usual with a gift for all the children, about 150, representing an increase of several over last year. The program included solos, recitations, plays and chorus groups. Mr. Arthur Gledhill was chairman and Miss Wanda Prasloski, pianist.

The election meeting, held in the hall on Thursday evening, was addressed by A. S. Towell, director of M.S.A. school area; Reeve G. Cruickshank and his opponent, J. McConnell of Bradner; Councillor Scott and his opponent, J. Towlan.

The Sunday School concert will be held in the Baptist church on Dec. 26 at 8 p.m.



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SOUPS, Aylmer Mushroom, Chicken, etc. . . 2 for 19c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Aunt Jemina 17c

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32oz jar 29c, 56oz tin 40c

Lowney's & Moir's Chocolates
Moir's
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Lowney's Cherries 25c
1/2-lb. box 25c, 45c, 80c
Xmas Ckrs. 25c, 45c, 80c

Xmas Candy—
15c, 25c, 20c LB.

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP 19c
SWEET PICKLES, Happy Vale 25c
DILL PICKLES, Libby's 25c
CHILI SAUCE, Aylmer 19c
BONED CHICKEN, Aylmer 27c

Oranges, large 25c
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Grapefruit, 6 for 69c
Oranges 25c
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FOR SALE—White Leghorns, laying, 1-year-old, Evans' strain; Model A Ford sedan in good running condition, for sale or trade for cattle. Jas. A. Armstrong, Abbotsford. 40

FOR SALE—100 Rhode Island Red pullets, 20 acres, 4 cleared, barn, house, spring, \$700 with \$150 cash. Steve Marten, Bluejay rd., R.R. 1, Abbotsford. 38

FOR SALE or Trade for type-writer of equal value: Tenor banjo, Wuritzer, good condition. Apply care The News, Abbotsford. 17

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Mrs. A. Vickery, care Mrs. Edgar Boley, R.R. 2, Abbotsford, phone 173H. 37

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FOR RENT—2 rooms and housekeeping room. Mrs. Wahlman. 44

FOR SALE—Oil brooder, 200 capacity; 4 chicken houses for 400 birds; 500 to 600 feet of 6-foot chicken wire, 2-inch mesh, almost new; wheelbarrow, oil heater. J. Henney, phone 205, Abbotsford. 45

LOCAL TURKEYS for sale—Mammoth Bronze, dressed or live weight. E. Farrant, Abbotsford. 29

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FRESH-CUT fir sawdust, write Mission Sawdust Supply or phone Mission 1171. 34

FOR SALE—Seasoned hardwood in stove lengths; shakes in 30- and 20-inch lengths. A. Baloca, Mt. Lehman. 46

WANTED—Girl for housework, full time, sleep in or out. Write Box 47, The News, Abbotsford. 47

FOR SALE—Gentle saddle horse. Ken Ruttan, Hatz-c, phone M-413. 5

FOR SALE—Christmas Turkeys. White Holland; order early. Bel-dam, Upper Sumas, phone 153H. 28

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IN MEMORIAM
MACBETH—in loving memory of our dear little daughter, Jessie, who passed away Dec. 24, 1937. A silent thought and secret tear Keep her memory ever near. Always remembered by her loving family. Abbotsford, B.C.

CARD OF THANKS
At the commencement of a new year we wish to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your patronage during our first year of business in Abbotsford and of extending the Compliments of the Season to all.

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The A.S.M. Welfare Club extend thanks to those who donated to the Christmas Cheer fund hampers, especially, Abbotsford Theatre, Trinity United church, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weekes, Radio station CHWK, Upper Sumas W.I. and Sumas Co-operative Association. President Florence Turner wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and the best for the New Year.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that
all persons having claims against
the estate of the said Frederick
Murray Carmichael, late of Ab-
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died on or about the 21st day of
September, A.D. 1939, are required
to send by post prepaid or to deliv-
er to Jack Milton Streight, Of-
ficial Administrator, 713 Columbia
Street, New Westminster, B.C., on
or before the 15th day of January,
A.D. 1940, their names, addresses
and descriptions and a full state-
ment of particulars of their claims
and the nature of the security (if
any) held by them duly certified
and that after the said day the
administrator will proceed to dis-
tribute the assets of the deceased
among the parties entitled thereto
having regard only to the claims
of which he shall then have notice.
DATED this 8th day of December,
A.D. 1939.

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Send your "hello" when the
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Clayburn

An interesting election meeting
took place in the Community hall
on Friday. Reeve George Cruick-
shank and his opponent, James
McConnell, and Coun. Kettle and
his opponent, Mr. Wasden, spoke.

The annual whist drive and
Christmas draw will be held in
the Community Hall on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Healey and
family visited the former's brother-
in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Domke, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haine were
guests of Mrs. F. Rounsefell of
Vancouver for several days.

Bert Mutch of Vancouver visited
his parents at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Robinson re-
turned from their honeymoon in
Seattle on Friday and left for
their new home in Alberni on
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Davies and
sons, Bill and Tom, spent the
weekend with their parents and
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Fooks and Mr. and Mrs. A. Davies.

Mr. Walters bought a new car-
pillar tractor last week for his
logging operations.

Fred Manders, Miss Gwen Pea-
chey and Cyril and Eric Holbrow
visited in Vancouver Saturday.

F. Healey returned home on
Saturday after spending a week
with his brother, A. C. Healey, in
Vancouver.

Messrs. W. Page, Norrish, Spar-
row, J. Cooper and F. Manders
were made trustees at a recent
meeting of Clayburn United church

Mt. Lehman

The following items were in-
tended for last week's issue.

A Red Cross whist drive was
held Thursday night. Nine tables
were played and prizewinners were:
Ladies' Mrs. J. Simpson; gents'
Ray Boury; consolation, Mrs. M.
McAskill and Clifford Israel.

The United church Ladies' Aid
held its last meeting of the year
on Wednesday. The annual meet-
ing will be held Wednesday, Jan.
3. Refreshments were served by
the hostess, Mrs. Buster Taylor.

Mr. P. Hearnstead spent the
weekend with his son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ram-
say, in Vancouver.

Mt. Lehman Red Cross met in
the school on Tuesday with Mrs.
M. McAskill in the chair. A vote
of thanks was extended to Mrs. C.
Gibson, Mrs. J. Tucker, Mrs. S.
Harvey, Mrs. D. R. Nicholson and
Miss Vermona Farber for canvas-



LEGION NOTES

Branch No. 15

This week the club rooms have
been decorated with a good sup-
ply of holly and other evergreens
in preparation for the coming festi-
vities.

A team of 16 cribbage players
from the Langley Legion will take
on the Abbotsford branch, Thurs-
day, Dec. 28. Cloverdale branch
has promised to send a team early
in January, 1940.

A large number of books have
been distributed to the troops in
Mission. These are books donated
by local people.

In regard to Canadian Legion
War Services Incorporated, con-
firmation has been received which
states "At this early stage of or-
ganization it is impossible to say
how many veterans will be requir-
ed for activities in B.C., but the
number cannot be large, and much
of the work will of necessity re-
quire voluntary service. In any
canteen work undertaken prefer-
ence will be given to local veter-
ans with service in a "theatre of
war" and who have been enrolled
as Legion members for a reason-
able number of years—only men
who are imbued with the real
Legion spirit for this service to
the troops need apply and there
will be no "soft" jobs in the Cana-
dian Legion War Services."

Members are sorry to hear of
the illness of Com. Joe Tremnell
and express the hope that he will
soon be well again and able to
take part in Legion activities to
which he has contributed much
of his time in the past.

The next executive meeting will
be Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1940, and nom-
inations of officers on Thursday,
Jan. 4, 1940.

Huntingdon

Daphne Winson is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Win-
son, here.

Miss J. M. Arnould is spending
the weekend with her sister in
New Westminster.

Mrs. Trethewey of Vancouver is
guest at the Yarwood home.

Mabel Finlay is spending the
weekend with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Finlay.

Mrs. Yarwood is visiting her
son, Cecil, in California.

Mrs. Harris has had her mother,
Mrs. Edward Irwin of Iovendale,
visiting with her.

BORN—At Portland, Ore., to Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Fifield (nee
Carolyn Williams), Nov. 29, a
daughter, Neva Anne.

Mr. J. Martin has returned
home after taking treatments at
Harrison Hot Springs.

Mrs. T. Harris spent a few days
in Vancouver last week.

Mr. J. G. Henderson of Vancou-
ver has been relieving at the
Customs Office during Mr. Mar-
tin's absence.

St. Paul's church Sunday School
is holding its Christmas concert
on Thursday evening.

Moira Harris spent the past
week visiting her aunt, Mrs.
Simpson, at Port Coquitlam.

On Wednesday evening the
children and grown-ups attending
the Huntingdon school Christmas
concert were delighted to discover
that Diana Gray, children's editor
of the "Province" had come to
Huntingdon to see the pupils pre-
sent her play, "The Putters-Righ-
ters Disagree". Miss Gray, intro-
duced by Mr. Buck, expressed her
pleasure in their able production.

Mrs. Stepp of Powell River is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Tapp of Huntingdon.

sing the district during the Red
Cross drive in which they collect-
ed \$70 for the fund.

Mrs. Savitsky was elected sup-
ervisor and Miss Vermona Farber
secretary-treasurer of the Home
Nursing Class.

The Ladies' Aid of Dunn Mem-
orial church met at the home of
Mrs. L. MacKinnon on Thursday
and Friday to work on a quilt.

Mrs. Lloyd Gustavison visited
in New Westminster during the
last weekend.

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GARDENIA SETS

\$1.00 to \$3.00

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50c to \$13.50

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SUMAS W.I. HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Upper Sumas
W.I. were entertained at the home
of Mrs. W. Buchanan on Thurs-
day afternoon with Mrs. Anke as

assisting hostess. Activities of the
Red Cross group were discussed.
The secretary was authorized to
issue cheques to the amount of
\$25 to provide Christmas cheer
for needy families in the district.

After the business session, the
meeting took the form of a Christ-
mas party, members exchanging
gifts. The rooms were artistically
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Abbotsford

Huntingdon

The following items were intended for last week's issue.

Mrs. Yarwood spent the week-end visiting her daughter, Thelma, in Vancouver.

The Red Cross Unit met at the home of Mrs. Richie Crouter. Dr. Taylor given an interesting talk on communicable diseases.

Mrs. Harris has been visiting in Vancouver for a few days. Her mother has been visiting here.

SUMAS FARMERS
RECEIVE PHOSPHATE

Totalling 44 tons, the first carload of government superphosphate for Sumas district farmers arrived in Sumas last week. Another shipment of 40 tons are expected today. The superphosphate is supplied at low cost to farmers co-operating in a government soil-building program.

JAPANESE LADY
PROVES LOCOMOTIVE
IS FEMININE

The following letter signed "Japanese Lady", appeared in the Shipping Register of San Francisco:

"Sometime ago you publish in your valuable paper article on female shipping steamer. I have thought to write you about female engine on train. You know why? Yes, they call she for many reasons.

"They wear jackets with yokes pins, hangers, straps, shields, stays. They have apron also lap. They have not only shoes but pumps. Also nose and drag train (passenger and freight) behind; behind time all time. They attract men with puffs and muffers and when draft too strong petticoat goes up. This also attract. Sometime they foam and refuse work when at such time they should be switched. They need guiding—it always require man manager. They require man to feed them. When abuse are given they quickly make scrap. They are steadier when coupled up but my cousin say they hell of expense. Is not reason enough?"

SURREY TO SUBMIT
SCHOOL BYLAW

The Surrey High School Bylaw, previously rejected by the ratepayers, will be submitted again early in 1940. The bylaw will be for approximately \$170,000.

MISSION ELECTS
COMMISSIONERS

Robert MacRae, with 227 votes, was re-elected to Mission board of commissioners Thursday for a 3-year term, and John H. Mitchell, with 203 votes, was elected for a 1-year term. Defeated candidate in the contest was W. M. Smith, with 70 votes.

MATSQUI P.T.A.
COMPLETE QUILT

Matsqui P.T.A. met in the Lutheran Church Parlor on December 12. The quilt having been completed plans were made to raffie it after Christmas.

It was decided that in future the Red Cross group would meet at the school on the fourth Tuesday of each month to hand in finished work and receive new material.

Several contests were enjoyed, the winners being Mrs. J. Conroy, Mrs. A. Gibbard and Mrs. S. Cameron. A dainty tea and social hour brought the afternoon to a close.

APPLE RECIPES

Apple Cottage Pudding

½ cup butter
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 ½ cup flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
6 large apples

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg. Beat well. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt, and alternately with milk. Slice apples in baking dish. Add 1-3 cup sugar. Cover with batter. Bake in moderate oven 35 minutes.

Steamed Apple Pudding

6 apples
1 cup flour
2 tablespoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup milk
1-3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter

Pare core, and slice apples. Add sugar. Place in buttered baking dish. Mix other ingredients as for tea biscuit. Spread over apples. Steam 35 minutes. Turn out to serve.

Apple Sauce Cake

½ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 cups flour
2 cups raisins
2 teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon cinnamon
1 ½ cups unsweetened apple sauce

Cream butter and sugar. Add apple sauce. Mix soda and cinnamon with flour. Sift into apple mixture. Add raisins. Bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes.

Taffy Apples

2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon cider vinegar
1 cup water
a few grains salt

Boil together until mixture cracks when dropped in cold water. Remove from fire and set over a pan of boiling water. Add a few drops of red vegetable colouring. Wash and polish medium sized red apples. Insert a wooden skewer in blossom end of each apple and dip in syrup, turning until well coated. Place on waxed paper until apples are cool.

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CONGREGATIONAL CAROL SINGING AT TRINITY CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Christmas services will be held in Trinity United church on Sunday. In the evening, except for the anthems by the choir, the whole service will be devoted to congregational carol singing. The

\$500,000 VALUE

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ginal promise was 35c per capita, equal to \$350 per thousand of population in each municipality served. There are four ways in which each district may levy for the library service and actually the tax imposed ranges from 50c to \$1.50 a year, the former in Surrey municipality and the latter in Mission village. Abbotsford village pays its share from general revenue, considered, the speaker said, the fairer way of spreading the cost.

Several members of the audience testified from personal experience as to the value of the library service and the type and quality of books obtainable and a number of questions were asked. In reply to one regarding the effect on the service of the negative vote to the library plebiscite submitted in Langley, Mr. Morrison said he believed it would not increase the cost to other districts but the staff would have to be reduced and other economies found. To other questions he replied that some 4500 books in circulation in Langley and that seven or eight school libraries were furnished there. Library tax in Lang-

ley is 75c. In response to another question he said no more was received from Matsqui by the library in 1939 than in 1934. Maximum tax that may be imposed for the service is \$2. The M.S.A. Area is served by the second largest main branch in the system, six deposit stations, 15 van stops and eight school libraries. M.S.A. book borrowers took out 36,000 volumes last year of which 24,000 were adult and 12,000 juvenile books.

NEW CHURCH

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which will be developed for Sunday school purposes, large auditorium with 17-foot ceiling, cloak-rooms and other modern facilities. Exterior finish is stucco. The auditorium is free of centre supports and crossroads and the floor slopes slightly to the south, towards the pulpit. Two ranks of pews will seat about 160 persons and a balcony at the north end an additional 40 to 50 persons. The accommodation for choir and orchestra is arranged in tiers for greater convenience while the pulpit extends slightly forward at the level of the highest choir seating.

While much of the material has been contributed and a large portion of the labor given voluntarily, estimated value of the new church is \$3,000.

The Matsqui Lutheran church Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. Special Christmas services are on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 3 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

Rose Theatre

SUMAS, WASH.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

December 22-23-24

Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford

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"THE WOMEN"

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Tuesday and Wednesday

December 26-27

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Abbotsford Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

December 22-23

Penny Singleton

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Arthur Lake

as Dagwood

Larry Simms

as Baby Dumpling

Daisy the Pooch in

"Blondie Takes
A Vacation"

Disney's "The Practical Pig"

March of Time

MONDAY, DEC. 25, ONLY

CHRISTMAS DAY

Matinee at 2:30

GENE AUTRY

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"For Love or Money"

JUNE LANG, ROBERT KENT

A Snappy Comedy

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

December 26-27

ANN SHERIDAN

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FREE SHOWS For Children

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 22

As a Christmas treat from Abbots-

ford merchants to children of the

M.S.A. Area, two free matinees will

be given, the first at 2 p.m. and

the second at 3:10 p.m. Comedy,

Disney color cartoon, sports and

news reels and March of Time.

COME EARLY!

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THURSDAY, DEC. 28; 8 p.m.

Admission 15c

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LETTUCE, large heads 2 for 13c

TOMATOES, Hothouse 2 lbs. 21c

CELERY, Utah large each 10c

CABBAGE, firm heads 6 lbs. 15c

CAULIFLOWER, Snowball large 15c

SWEET SPUDS 4 lbs. 19c

Gift
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BANANAS
firm, ripe
3 lbs. 23c

Cranberries
Cape Cod
LB. 23c

Mandarin
ORANGES
BOX 69c

Emperor
GRAPES
2 lbs. 19c

LIPTONS' TEA, Free Cup and Saucer and lb. 78c lb. 68c lb. 63c
GINGER ALE, Fortune Telling Book
Country Club and Reputed Quarts
Lime Rickey Bottles Extra - 3 bottles 25c
Sugar, B. C. Granulated 10 lbs. 63c Icing Sugar, 2 lbs. 15c

BUTTER, First Grade 3 lbs. 96c
COFFEE, BLUE RIBBON lb. tin 45c
TEA, Blue Ribbon - Lb. 52c
CHEESE, Tasty Ontario - Lb. 23c

TOMATO JUICE, Benson's, 25-oz. 2 tins 19c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's, 1's. tin 19c

QUICK FUDGE ICING MIX pkt. 19c

PEAS, Fraser Gold, sieve 5, 2's tall 2 tins 19c

Tomatoes, AYLMER 3 tins 25c

CORN, Aylmer Bantam 2 tins 17c

ASPARAGUS, Aylmer, 10-oz. 2 tins 19c

Soup Campbell's or Libby's 3 tins 25c

Tomato (regular size)

—XMAS BAKING NEEDS—
RAISINS Seedless, 2 lbs. 21c
Seeded, 2 lbs. 29c
DATES, New Season's, 2 lbs. 17c
CURRANTS, re-cleaned, 2 lbs. 23c
PEEL Whole, L.O. 1/2-lb. 15c
Citron, 1/4-lb. 10c
Cut Mixed, 1/2-lb. 13c
1/2-lb. 25c
1-lb. 25c
ALMONDS, — — — lb. 19c
WALNUT MEATS, — — — lb. 15c
Cocoanut Fine medium, 1/2-lb. 15c
Coarse, 1/2-lb. 23c
MOLASSES, A. Dinah, 2 1/2 tin 23c
GROUND ALMONDS, 1/4-lb. 18c
GLACE CHERRIES, 1/2-lb. 18c
ALMOND PASTE, — — — bottle 18c
BOILED CIDER, — — — 6-oz. 15c
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CLAM CHOWDER, Aylmer 10-oz. 3 tins 27c

SALMON Red Breast, 1/2's 2 tins 25c

PINE TREE 1's 2 tins 25c

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KETCHUP bottle 17c

Heinz Tomato, 14-oz. jar 27c

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Sweet Mixed, 30-oz. jar 22c

HOMEMADE

Pickles, Libby's, 28-oz. jar 24c

Gherkins, crunchie sweet, 20-oz. jar 24c

MAYONNAISE, B. F.'s, 16-oz 33c, 8oz 19c

OLIVES, stuffed, 8-oz. jar 23c

CHILI SAUCE, Aylmer bottle 19c

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Almonds lb. 19c

Filberts lb. 19c

Walnuts lb. 19c

Peanuts 2 lbs. 19c

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Chestnuts lb. 15c

NO. 1 MIXED

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2 lbs. 35c

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BREAD Polly Ann 4 loaves 25c

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FRUIT CAKES, SHORTBREAD, Lb. 23c

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